

15 September 1953

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

The first meeting of the L.A.R.C. for the 1953-4 season took place Tuesday September 15th 1953 at 8:00 pm in the Club Rooms, Court House Building, Donald Street, Fort William.

Past-President Frank Start - VE3AJ opened the meeting by thanking the members for their support during his term of office.

In accepting the gavel for the ensuing year the new President Al Fulton - VE3AKI extended a vote of thanks to Frank for a job well done.

The meeting then got underway with some discussion on the roll the Club was to play in the matter of Civil Defence. It was stated that we had at our disposal the old Police Transmitter, 3 Transceivers and two 19 Sets. It was established that the problem was to put this equipment on some established or allotted frequency.

On a motion by Frank Start - VE3AJ and seconded by Hec Wilson - VE3DMZ, it was agreed that Ted Dunderdale - VE3BBO act as liaison officer with the C.D. Carried.

George Lord - VE3BYG made a motion that the Club subscribe to QST & CQ magazines. On amendments by Pat O'Shea - VE3FW;

1. That the executive appoint one member as librarian,
2. That magazines not be taken out, and
3. That subscriptions be tried for a period of one year.

The seconder was Harry Stephens - VE3AIT. Carried.

Pat O'Shea - VE3FW and Harry Stephens - VE3AIT gave some interesting highlights on the part taken by Hams of Calumet Michigan in the rescue of two marooned boys on a small island. In this regard it was suggested by Pat O'Shea - VE3FW that a letter of commendation be sent to the Hiawatha Radio Club at Calumet.

On a motion by Ted Dunderdale - VE3BBO and seconded by Frank Start - VE3AJ that the first Tuesday of every month be a work meeting, and the third Tuesday of every month be the regular Business Meeting. This motion Carried.

The meeting came to an end on a motion by Frank Start - VE3AJ, seconded by Harry Stephens - VE3AIT.

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